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IN RE APPLICATION OF Stephen P. Fenton, et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final rejection mailed April 21, 2005, please amend the claims as set forth

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